and Payment Section to process the bills within specified time schedule implementation of which is reviewed by the management of Super Bazar from time to time. Normally Super Bazar makes the payment to the suppliers as per the agreed period of time.

(d) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that while introducing computerisation of accounts the accounting system will be reviewed.

Subsidy in Agriculture Sector

777. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank is constantly putting pressure on India for discontinuing subsidy in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, whether the issue was also discussed with the President of World Bank during his recent visit to India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the viewpoint of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The general approach of the World Bank towards subsidy in the agriculture sector has been that there is a need for a fresh look at continuation of the subsidies in view of impact on fiscal balance, declining investment due to resource constraints etc.

(b) and (c). There was an incidental reference to this aspect during the visit and meeting of the president, World Bank and his team with Agriculture Minister.

(d) All efforts must be made to improve productivity of the resource poor small and marginal farmers, who contribute nearly 80% of the total number of farmers by taking Science & Technology to them and the Government is committed to this.

Dairying and Animal Husbandry Development Schemes

778. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States where the schemes for development of Dairying and Animal Husbandry have been introduced with the foreign aid;

(b) the details of schemes indicating the achievements made thereunder so far; and

(c) the amount of foreign aid provided for these schemes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Sir, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has implemented three Foreign aided Projects viz., National Project on Rinderpest Eradicatic, North Kerala Dairy Project and Operation Flood. Of this the Operation Flood has since been completed.

Besides twelve Foreign aided Projects are implemented by the following States:

Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Sikkim.

(b) and (c). The details of the Projects which are implemented by the State Government along with the foreign aid received and achievements made are given in Statement-I & II. The details of State-wise releases of foreign funds and achievements under Operation Flood and North Kerala Dairy Project for Kerala are given at Statement-III & IV. The details about National Project on Rinderpest Eradication are being collected and will be placed shortly.

STATEMENT-I

Name of Project	Foreign aid received during 1994-95
Swiss Assisted Projects	
Indo Swiss Project Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 291.55 lakhs
Indo Swiss Project Kerala	Rs. 54.34 lakhs
Indo Swiss Project Orissa	Rs. 70.67 lakhs
Indo Swiss Project Sikkim	Rs. 30.69 lakhs
Project on Livestock Policy Perspectives	Rs. 27.15 lakhs
Danida assisted Projects	
Livestock Development Project, Koraput, Orissa	Rs. 91.14 lakhs
Livestock Development Project Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 40.02 lakhs
World Bank Assisted Projects	
Agriculture Development Project (Animal Husbandry Componant) Rajasthan	Rs. 167.27 lakhs
Agriculture Development Project (Livestock Component) Tamil Nadu	Rs. 877.38 lakhs
EEC Assisted Projects	
Sheep Development Project, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 19.06 lakhs
FAO Assisted Project	
TCP Project in Sikkim	Rs. 56.40 lakhs